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Ikka

But the words he spoke after regaining consciousness was the thing that sparked the rumors.
"YATOH TOLD ME TO JUMP OFF THE BRIDGE."
When I was little, a kid that persistently bullied my friend
suddenly jumped off a bridge in front of our eyes.
Fortunately, that bridge was very small, and it crossed over a stream. And so, he only ended with minor injuries.

Once the story reached my mother, she took me and my old man who wouldn't regain consciousness since the encounter with Shii,
and fled the town.

At least that WAS the plan.
To control others with words...
Since then, I decided I would use my abilities for only one purpose.
to erase monsters like Shii.
And that was the plan I'd follow for my life.

Paaa
Yatoh-kun...!!
Erm...
Um, this is...!
She sure did stir up my plans a lot...
EH?
DID YOU MANAGE TO ASK FOR AKAJITA'S WHEREABOUTS?
Umm...
NOPE.
I only attract them.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THESE KIDS...
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T.
Are you a moron?
SORRY.
donk donk

HEY, LOOK OVER THERE
HATSUSE-SAN AND YATOH-KUN
I ALWAYS SEE THEM TOGETHER THESE DAYS
Were they that friendly?
Retreats
WHAT?
IF I'M ALWAYS WITH YATOH-KUN
Some-thing like that
MAYBE IT WILL TROUBLE YOU
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
WE EVEN LIVE TOGETHER.
Oie we are going
Ll...!
LIVE...!!
KYAA
WHAAAAAT!! THEY HELD HANDS!

YOU COME TO SCHOOL AND STUDY SO SERIOUSLY,
YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT
EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT GET KILLED BY SOME MONSTER TARGETING YOU,
AND THEN YOU WORRY ABOUT MIS-UNDERSTAND-INGS? THAT'S SO STUPID
BUT...
IT'LL BE NICE IF THAT BECOMES "NORMAL" SOON
.....
YEAH.

And because of that, too,
we have to move.
POOR IKKA
EVEN THOUGH YOU CAME TO KILL ME,
I WAS RIGHT TO THINK YOU COULDN'T.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY?
AKAJITA
"THIS" IS HER HUSBAND'S FACE
SHII-SAMA ...!!
NOW FOR HER SON
HIS-
!!

EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YOU TO REST YOUR BODY.
SLIDE
I'LL COVER THIS
AKAJITA, YOU MAY LEAVE THIS ROOM

I GUESS SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD AT LEAST BE USED AS A HOMING PIGEON
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
LEAVING HATSUSE BEHIND, WORKING UNDER SHI! LIKE THAT... WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
"ANSWER ME,
AKAJITA!"

ガッ
ガシッ
ドサッ
Ya...
……
ドサッ
Drip
Drip

AKAJITA,
IT'S OK NOW!!!
STOP!!
SHII DID THIS TO YOU?
NA
YOU
THAT WAS WHY...
IS...
O

...SO IT'S A BARRIER.
crunch
REALLY.
HE HAD GAINED SOME KNOWLEDGE
BUT I WONDER IF THIS IS ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE GIRL?

SLIDE!
STOP ...!
IF YOU WOULD ACCOMPANY US...
I...
KYAAAH!
SLAM SLAM!!
CRICK!

AKAJITA WENT TO PICK HIM UP.
WE HAVE INVITED KANAME YATOH AS WELL
.....
YOU WANT TO SEE HIM, NO?
CRACK!
IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH.
STOP IT ALREADY ...!

I'LL COME ...!
WHY DO YOU DO THESE THINGS?
YATOH-KUN AND IKKA-SAN AREN'T YOUR ENEMIES

What...?
I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOMETHING WEIRD
HEY, YOU
This is...

This person...
IS THIS YOUR NEST?
DESPITE YOUR APPEARANCE,
YOU ARE NOT HUMAN
SEEMS LIKE IT?
NO.
Kukuku...
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

I AM SHII.
YOU?
...IKKA

A SACRIFICE TO PRAY FOR RAIN?
IT IS INDEED DRY AROUND HERE...
WEIRD WOMAN...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY?
BUT WHY DID YOU OBEDIENTLY AGREE TO THAT?
YOU COULD HAVE ESCAPED THAT PLACE ANY TIME, AND EASILY, TOO
...I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO...
PURSUERS WOULD COME AFTER US IF THEY FIND OUT I HAD ESCAPED

I'LL JUST DEVOUR THEM ONE BY ONE
THAT IS NOT NECESSARY
I WILL JUST HAVE TO AVOID THEIR SIGHT AND THAT IS IT
YOU ARE SUCH A COWARD
AND HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THAT COWARD?
I M THE ONE WHO SAVED YOU
I HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR IT
IF YOU ARE GOING TO ACCOMPANY ME, DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR BLOODY SMELL
YOU HAVE A DIRTY SMELL, TOO, YOU KNOW
.....
.....

FOLLOW ME.
LOOKS LIKE HUMANS CANNOT COME THIS FAR.
.....

splash
splash
YOU...!
!!
flap
I'M SURPRISED YOU ARE STILL ALIVE
WITH ALL THOSE SCARS
I THINK SO, TOO

I'VE HEARD THIS RUMOR LONG AGO,
THAT THERE IS A GIRL WHO ATE A HUNDRED SPECTERS, A HUNDRED GODS AND A HUNDRED MEN,
AND BECAME IMMORTAL
...I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING, TOO,
THAT SOME SEVERAL HUNDRED BEASTS CROSSED THE OCEAN FROM THE CONTINENT, AND THAT THEY CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE,
THEY WERE HUNTED DOWN SO DRASTICALLY THAT NOW THEY ONLY EXIST IN NUMBERS THAT CAN BE COUNTED ON ONE HAND

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WILL YOU EAT ME?
IF I AM THE IMMORTAL ONE, MAYBE YOU MIGHT BECOME IMMORTAL AS WELL
I

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
flick!
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE CAN'T RETURN TO THE VILLAGE WITHOUT FINDING THAT WOMAN
WE CANNOT EVEN DECEIVE OTHERS WITH THE EXCUSE THAT SHE W/S DEAD IN THE MOUNTAINS ALREADY.
BECAUSE SHE IS AN IMMORTAL WOMAN

RUSTLE
!!
RUSTLE
GRRRR
Waaahhh!
WHO'S THERE ...?!
RROOOW
RUSTLE
Ahhhhh!!!
BUT IS IT TRUE THAT SHE IS IMMORTAL IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND ALL THE ELDERS WHO ATE THE WOMAN'S FLESH DIED LIKE NORMAL MORTALS IN THE END
I WONDER
BUT I HEAR SHE DOESN'T DIE EVEN IF YOU CUT OR STAB HER,
SO IT MUST BE TRUE

huff
huff
huff
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CREATE ANY UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED...
THE REASON WHY YOUR APPEARANCE IS LIKE THAT...
IS IT BECAUSE YOU WISH TO BE HUMAN?

EVEN THOUGH THEY ATE YOUR FLESH, AND MADE YOU A SACRIFICE...
DO YOU STILL WISH TO BE LIKE THEM SOMEDAY?
I...
CANNOT BE A HUMAN.

THE RUMOR YOU HEARD ABOUT THE IMMORTAL SPECTER
IS VERY WELL MADE, BUT I DO NOT REMEMBER THE ACTUAL NUMBERS
I'VE JUST ERASED EVERYTHING IN FRONT OF ME, AND STOLEN EVERYTHING THAT APPEARED BEFORE MY EYES
AND ONE DAY, I ATE THE GOD OF A MOUNTAIN
HE POSSESSED THE "GEM OF IMMORTAL"
HE SPOKE AS HE SETTLED INSIDE MY STOMACH
"You will possess this gem from now on."
"But remember,"
"even if you are able to escape from this immortality and meet death, you will only be born again as you are now."

SOMEDAY YOU WILL PASS AWAY BEFORE ME,
I CANNOT BECOME A TREE, A FLOWER, AN ANIMAL,
NOR A HUMAN.
AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I WILL BE AT YOUR SIDE TO SEE YOU OFF.
I'LL RETAIN ALL MY MEMORIES IN MY NEXT LIFE,
AND I WILL ONLY BE THE SAME SPECTER, IDENTICAL TO WHO I AM NOW.

DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL SOUTH WHEN SPRING COMES?
THIS MOUNTAIN HAS BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE.
TO THE SOUTH? IS IT ALL RIGHT?
YOU MAKE ENEMIES WHEREVER YOU GO.
WHY WON'T YOU TRANSFORM INTO A HUMAN FORM, TOO?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, WHO WOULD—
FYUU

SFX: STAB
THE BEAST! AIM FOR THE BEAST!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, IKKA...!!

DON'T MIND ME...
IKKA ...!!
RUN
YOU MONSTER ...!

YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING BRUTAL
AGAIN

haff
haff
haff
ZU
ZU
ZU
.....
WHAT ARE YOU

SHII—
NO...
STOP,
IKKA ...!!
I WONDER IF YOU WILL HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST ME...

...A dream?
No... That was...
YOU PEEKED THROUGH THE PAST
Ikka-san and Shii's...
!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
IS THAT WHY— YOU HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST IKKA-SAN ALL THIS TIME—
AND KEPT SEARCHING FOR HER?

BECAUSE SHE LEFT YOU ALONE
LIVING THINGS FORGET ABOUT THEIR PAST LVES FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE,
I VE SEARCHED ENDLESSLY FOR THE IKKA WHO IS NOW REBORN,
AND WHEN I DID FIND HER THAT MAN WAS BESIDE HER
IT WAS THE MAN WHO SHOT US BOTH
BUT IKKA SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME
TO FORGIVE THOSE TWO?
PLEASE PREPARE, NANAO-SAMA.
WHAT IS HE
PLANNING TO DO?

YOU WILL KNOW SOON
YOU ARE HERE TO HEAL SHII-SAMA,
AND THERE IS ONE MORE IMPORTANT JOB YOU ARE EXPECTED TO DO.
OPEN
YATOH-KUN!
AKAJITA ...!

IT'S HATSUSE NOW AFTER AKAJITA?
YOU LOVE TO DO THINGS IN ROUNDABOUT WAYS, DON'T YOU?
.....
WHY WON'T YOU JUST WAIT FOR ME IN THE HOUSE LIKE A GOOD GIRL?
Jeez
YOU HAVE SOME ATTITUDE IT'S YOUR LONG-AWAITED REUNION WITH YOUR FATHER
Yatoh-kun...
FATHER— AS IF!
YOU'VE GOTTEN IMPUDENT—
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A MONSTER INSIDE NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU IMITATE THAT FACE

Yatoh-kun, this is really bad.
I GUESS
I have a horrible feeling about this...
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A PUNISHMENT.
We must get out from here.

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!!……

YATOH-KUN!!
THE SOUL OF HER HUSBAND AND SON
FINALLY, SHII-SAMA'S WISH WILL BE GRANTED.
CHAPTER 7 "IKKA" -END-

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors
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